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<p>(57) Abstract</p>		
<p>The present invention is directed to a cell system (10) comprising at least one burstable cell (11) filled with an active composition, the cell system being characterized in that each of said at least one cell comprises at least one easy opening means (30). Preferably, the cell system is associated with a dispersing element (12), such as for example a fibrous pad, or cotton pad. Preferably, the force required to burst the cells is comprised within the range 10 to 80 N. More preferably, said at least one cell is made out of a material through which less than 10 % product is lost per year at 35 °C/20 % RH, and more preferably, said material is a laminate comprising at least one layer of aluminium. In one most preferred embodiment, the cells are provided with an easy opening means.</p>		
<p>The diagram shows a schematic of a cell system (10). It consists of a main body with a central burstable cell (11). A dashed circle indicates the location of the cell. A dispersing element (12) is shown as a small, irregular shape adjacent to the cell. An easy opening means (30) is depicted as a small, rectangular feature on the surface of the cell. The entire assembly is labeled with the reference numeral 10.</p>		